

Uniformed Services University, Graduate School of Nursing
Standing Faculty Committees

Committee	Committee Description
All Faculty Council	Considers and votes upon policy and curricular issues placed on the agenda by the various committee's established within the Graduate School of Nursing (GSN). All faculty with at least a 51% primary faculty appointment within the GSN serve on the Faculty Council.
Leadership Council	Provides an opportunity for faculty input into the governance of the GSN, to bring issues of faculty interest to the Dean, and to deliberate on subjects impacting on the GSN. Membership is elected by Faculty Council membership.
Curriculum Committee	<p>Reviews new and existing master and PhD degree curricula, ensuring they are curricularly solid, and makes recommendations to the All Faculty Council concerning curricular issues. Membership derived through nomination process. There are two subcommittees:</p> <p>Admissions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters Admissions Sub-Committee: Reviews all pertinent information to select the best qualified applicants based on evidence of intellectual ability and preparation to successfully pursue studies in advanced practice nursing. • Doctoral Program Admissions Committee: Performs similar functions as the Masters Admissions Committee, selecting the best qualified applicants based on evidence of intellectual ability and preparation to successfully pursue studies in the PhD program. <p>Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation Sub-Committee: Monitors the overall evaluation plan to ensure accreditation standards are met and maximize the reliability and validity of tools used in the evaluation process.
GSN Committee on Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure	Committee on Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure (CAPT): Makes recommendations to the GSN Dean regarding faculty appointments, promotion, and tenure. Membership derived through nomination process.
Student Promotions Committee	Student Promotions Committee: An advisory body to the Dean and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, GSN whose purpose is to provide an objective review of a student's record and performance and make recommendations as to the status of that student. Recommendations may include a return to full student status, probation, setback, or dismissal. Membership derived through nomination process.